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## Now Budapest Radio Gives Moscow A Storm Warning Signal 'IRON CURTAIN ITCH' SPREADS

COMMENT ON  
THE DAY

Untimely Letter

PRESIDENT Eisenhower is entitled to resent the timing of Marshal Bulganin's letter proposing an agreement with the United States for the banning of H-bomb tests, and also to feel affronted by the manner in which the Soviet Premier made public the document before Mr. Eisenhower had personally received it. The sharp tone of the President's reply was wholly justified.

Strangely enough, Marshal Bulganin appeared to be fully aware that in addressing Mr. Eisenhower on the subject at this time, he was committing a grave breach of etiquette. His intrusion into what is at the moment an internal political issue was, therefore, quite deliberate, and unpardonable.

The wisdom or otherwise of Mr. Adlai Stevenson in introducing the subject of H-bomb tests into the presidential election campaign can be decided by the American electorate. They certainly require no guidance or influence from quarters such as Moscow. Marshal Bulganin's gesture made at this time was in decidedly poor taste.

POSSIBLY, after the American elections are over, the American public will decide interest in the position of an international agreement on the banning of H-bomb tests, irrespective of who is occupying the presidential chair. But so far as the forthcoming election is concerned, it is doubtful whether the voters will regard the subject as vitally important in deciding whether to re-elect Mr. Eisenhower or return Mr. Stevenson to the White House.

President Eisenhower can hardly be blamed for dismissing the Bulganin proposal in its present form as being inadequate. The Soviet leaders have consistently refused to consider any of his suggestions for the control and eventual abolition of atomic and hydrogen bombs, and this has given him grounds for entertaining doubts concerning Russia's good faith on the subject.

Apparently it is Mr. Stevenson's belief that this good faith should be tested, and it is of some significance that a number of American scientists agree with him. Nevertheless, the banning of H-bomb tests can have but a limited effect, and unless it is implemented by proposals such as those already put forward by President Eisenhower, will do little to remove the existing threat to world peace.

### Free Trade Area

IT is a matter of some importance that both the Labour and Conservative parties have endorsed, in principle, Mr. Macmillan's tentative proposals for Britain's participation in a West European free trade union.

The fundamental objective of the plan—to eliminate trade barriers in West Europe—is commendable enough, but what has to be thought out is its effect on the Commonwealth as a whole. This applies particularly to those areas within the Commonwealth who today are developing manufacturing industries and whose products enjoy the advantages of imperial preference. Hongkong is among them.

How long the manufacturing members of the Commonwealth could sustain their industries in the face of Continental competition, once the tariff barriers were lowered in Britain, is a matter for conjecture. But it would become a real problem, and it is one which those who are now engaged in the task of working out the free trade area plan need to give full consideration to.

### Hungary Bid To Follow Poland Upheaval

### STUDENT RALLIES CALL FOR RETURN OF NAGY

Vienna, Oct. 22.

The state-controlled Hungarian radio today broadcast a student demand for reappointment of rehabilitated Imre Nagy as Premier and Iron Curtain experts immediately predicted a Polish-type Government upheaval in Hungary this week.

Budapest Radio said a speaker at one of several meetings attended by thousands of students received a "stormy ovation" when he said "Poland has set an example which our country should follow."

The radio said the students agreed to send a 22-point resolution to the Hungarian Government and the Workers (Communist) Party.

The meeting came a few hours after Szabad Nepszep, the Hungarian Party newspaper, had stated that Hungary must map her own road to Socialism.

Szabad Nepszep, as quoted by the official Hungarian news agency said: "the Soviet, Polish, Yugoslav or Chinese roads to Socialism do not above us from mapping out a Hungarian road.

### Towns Renamed

To make Lenin's ideas triumph in Hungary means to succeed every party and government decision by a minute analysis of Hungarian conditions.

Hungary recently turned its back officially on the Stalinist era, rehabilitated living and dead victims of the Stalinist regime and forced the resignation of the Moscow-dominated Hungarian Communist Party chief, Matyas Rakosi, who has fled the country.

Throughout Hungary today towns, factories and buildings named after Stalin and Rakosi are being renamed.

On tonight's student meeting, Budapest, Radio said the first part of the resolution dealt with their political and economic demands.

### Purge Demanded

These included demands that those forces holding back the new developments and maintaining the errors of Stalinism should be quickly removed and a rapid progress made in democratisation and the change of leadership. Those responsible for the errors of the past should be punished.

The broadcast said students demanded that Hungary assert an independent Hungarian internal and foreign policy to represent the true interests of the nation.

Other demands raised by students included "a complete change in the leadership of the country and full explanation why all the mistakes were made in the past and who was responsible for them."

The students demanded that the recently rehabilitated Nagy, deposed as Premier and ousted from the Communist Party, just last year because of "anti-Marxist leanings and Right-wing deviationism, be reinstated as head of the Government and be made Hungarian Communist Party chief.

### What's Happened?

A full report of the country's economic situation must be delivered by the Government including all detail on what has happened. Hungary's "iron curtain resources" the students demand according to Budapest radio. (According to information available in Vienna, the Hungarian ironworks are operated under Russian control and their production is being shipped to the Soviet Union).

The students said they were in favour of the Hungarian-Russian friendship which, however, must be based on equality," the broadcast said.

Budapest Radio added weight to the significance of the students' demands by saying that "the spirit one can feel walking through the lecture halls of the universities can only be compared with that which swept the nation during the revolutionary fight of 1945" when Hungary revolted against the rule of the Hungarian

Austria crushed the revolt with Russian troops. Iron Curtain experts here predicted changes would come late this week when Communist Party boss Erno Gero and the Hungarian Premier, Andras Hegedus, return from talks with Yugoslavia's President Tito.

There has been no announcement when the Hungarian Communist delegation would return from Belgrade where it is believed to be discussing "independent" communism with Tito. It is thought, however, that they would return in time for a Communist Central Committee meeting before Parliament meets next Monday.

If they return later this week, it will be to what may be the climax of the student-led revolt of intellectuals against blind adherence to Kremlin policy.

Both the newly created "Youth Parliament" — organised by student groups dissatisfied with the present Government — and journalists meet in Budapest on Saturday.

Their demands were expected to be a much amplified version of those made today.

### Secret Ballots

In two rallies today, Hungarian students demanded cancellation of their membership with the Communist Youth Organisation and the foundation of a new independent students' organisation.

### TITO ENDS TALKS WITH HUNGARY

Belgrade, Oct. 22. The Hungarian and Yugoslav Communist parties tonight formally re-established their co-operation which was severed after the Cominform dispute in 1948.

A delegation of the Hungarian Party under its first secretary Mr. Erno Gero, tonight had their final talks with Yugoslav Party leaders at the seclusion of President Tito's hunting lodge at Belje on the Danube.

A communiqué was signed after the talks, but its text has not yet been published.

### RUMANIA NEXT

The Hungarian delegation was leaving tonight by special train for Budapest.

Meanwhile a top-level Rumanian delegation today opened talks here with Yugoslav leaders, during which President Tito will continue his drive to convert foreign Communist parties to his brand of communism. — Reuter.

### Trains Collide

London, Oct. 22. Two electric suburban passenger trains collided tonight near London Bridge station, one of London's main rail terminals, and first reports said there were five casualties.

Calls were sent out for more ambulances.

A British Railways spokesman said: "It is not a serious accident." — Reuter.

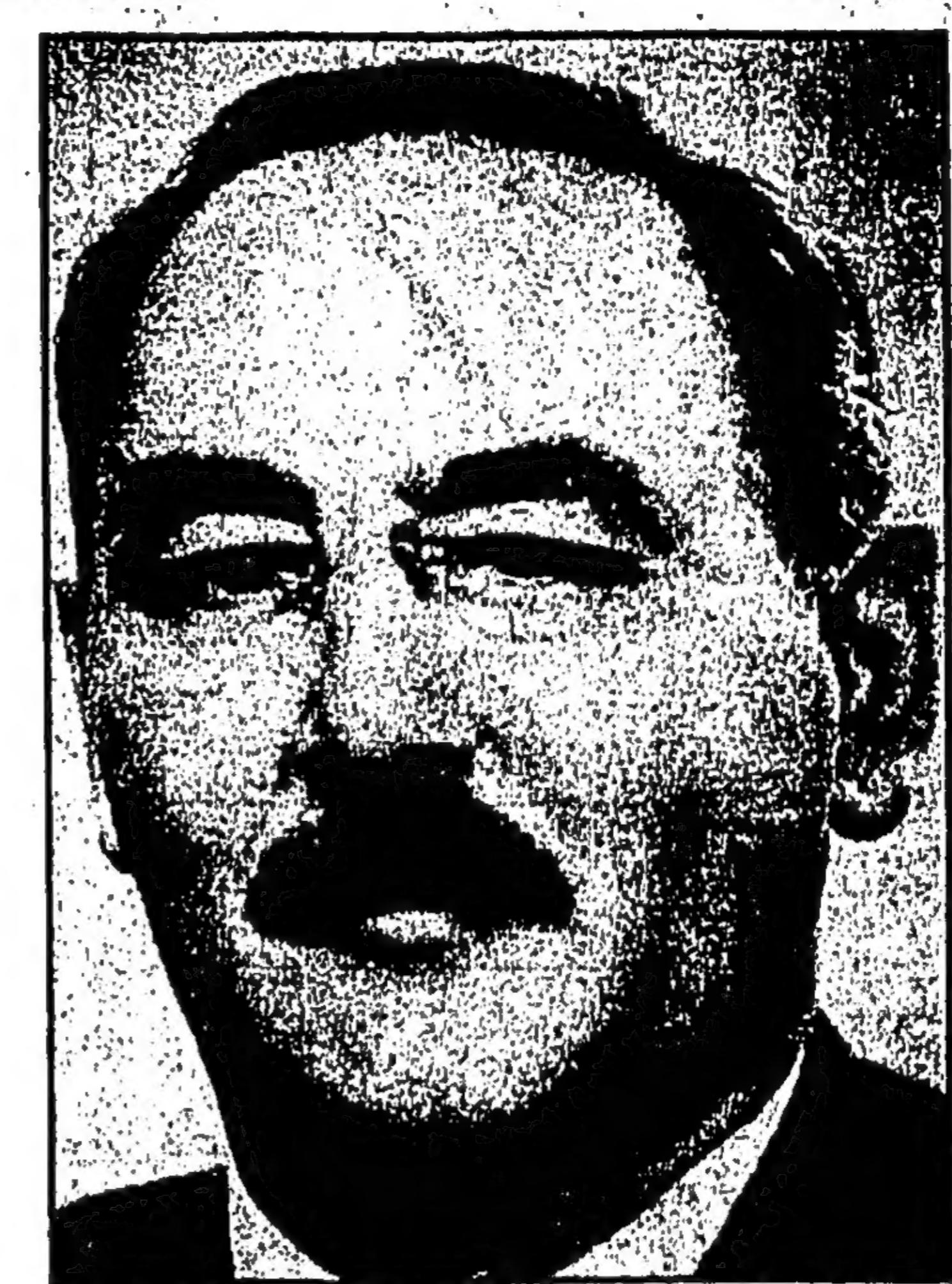
Typhoon Joan is expected to pass west of the Colony this evening when it will be 140 miles to the south-west. If it continues on its present course, this was ruled this morning by the Director of the Royal Observatory, Dr. I. E. M. Walter. Winds are expected gradually to increase, becoming from 100 to 120 miles per hour south-east. A Franco-Presse report from Manila said Typhoon Joan left the Philippines over last night, moving in its wake one dead and five missing.

At 9 a.m. today Typhoon Joan was centred about 170 miles south of Hongkong.

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The provinces were Capiz, Mountain, Northern, Central, Iloilo, Negros and Cebu. The

### TITO, GOMULKA...NAGY?



IMRE NAGY

### AND THE NEWS FROM WARSAW SOVIET CRUISERS SEEN OFF POLAND

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### Check-up For Ike

Washington, Oct. 22.

President Eisenhower will enter Walter Reed Hospital for a pre-election "head to toe" medical check-up, the White House announced today.

The Presidential press secretary Mr. James M. Hagerty said the examinations would fulfil the President's promise to undergo a complete physical test before the Nov. 6 voting.

He said a full report on the results will be made public as soon as possible. — United Press.

### Missionary Killed

Algiers, Oct. 22. Swiss-born Roman Catholic missionary, Father Hubert Bouchet, of the Order of the White Brothers of Algiers, was found stoned to death today on the road from Poste-Guycydon to Amzaga in Kabylie.

The missionary was returning to his mission headquarters at Amzaga from Poste-Guycydon after a Sunday service when he was attacked. — United Press.

Three cruisers of the Soviet Baltic Fleet steamed into Polish waters today less than 12 hours after the pro-Soviet Defence Minister, Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, had been dropped from the new Polish Politbureau.

The appearance of the cruisers between the key Polish seaports of Gdynia and Danzig spread alarm among coastal residents.

Almost simultaneously, General Franciszek Andriejewski, the Russian Army officer who commands the Polish Army's Warsaw military district, vanished from his post.

### FOR TALKS?

Official sources said he had hurried to Russia during the night, possibly for consultations. But this news brought no slowdown in Tito's Wladyslaw Gomulka's swift clean-up of the Warsaw regime. The Polish Army and Navy said they were behind him.

The United Peasants Party, one of the Communist allies, removed its president, Wladyslaw Kowalski, tonight and put a Communist supporter, Stefan Ignar, in his place.

Zeslaw Wyech, once a supporter of the former pro-Western premier, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, became vice-president. Mikolajczyk headed the wartime London government-in-exile and died after the Communist take-over here.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS

Poznan today was full of unconfirmed rumours about troop movements.

Some reports said there had been a heavy flow of Soviet army vehicles from the direction of the East German frontier towards Warsaw on Saturday.

A Reuter correspondent who drove about 180 miles from the

### FROM POZNAN

Villagers said troops arrived on Saturday from the Poznan area.

A mass circulation West Berlin newspaper carried a report today that five Soviet divisions had been moved from East Germany to Poland in haste.

It gave no source for the sensational report.

Later, the Fighting Group against Inhumanity, a West Berlin Anti-Communist organisation which claims to have good contacts in East Germany, discredited the newspaper report.

A spokesman for the group said that to his knowledge neither East German informants nor any refugees arriving in the last two days had reported any notable Soviet troop movements.

### WORKERS' PLEDGE

Almost five thousand workers at the Zislo Locomotive works in Poznan whose grievances sparked off the June 29 riots tonight unanimously pledged their support for Mr. Wladyslaw Gomulka, the former "Titoist" leader restored as First Secretary of the party last night.

In Heidelberg, West Germany, a spokesman at United States Army European Headquarters said tonight, Western Allied Military Missions stationed at Potsdam, East Germany, had been ordered from training to continue their patrols along the Polish frontier.

The spokesman told Reuter he believed the tensions were partially due to the United States' decision

### French Capture Algerian Rebel Chiefs In Plane

Algiers, Oct. 22.

An aircraft carrying five Algerian insurgent leaders was intercepted today over the Mediterranean and the five men were brought to Algiers.

The five men included Ben Bella and Mohammed Khider, regarded as top men behind the Algerian insurrection, who had week-end talks with the Sultan of Morocco in his palace in Rabat.

French sources said they were under arrest in Algiers.

The aircraft in which they were travelling left Rabat today for Tunis, where the Sultan of Morocco also flew to begin discussions with Tunisian leaders.

### INVITED TO LAND

First information about interception of the aircraft said the pilot had been "invited" to land at Algiers and had complied.

Ahmed Ben Bella and Mohammed Khider came within a hair's breadth of falling into French hands this morning when they accidentally boarded an airplane bound for Oran, Algeria, at Rabat airport.

They were waiting at Rabat airport with their four bodyguards for the special plane to carry them to Tunis when a Moroccan official, who had been sent to shield them from the view of pressmen, escorted them to a waiting airplane, which he believed was reserved for members of the Sultan of Morocco's official party.

A hostess on the plane realised they should not be aboard and without asking their names asked them to get off — just before the French pilot taxied on to the runway.

The "invitation" to land was given by the French Air Force, French sources said, but under what conditions was not known, immediately.

Earlier reports from Rabat had said the plane carrying the insurgent leaders would probably make a detour to avoid passing over Algerian territory.

### TUNISIAN REACTION

Tunis, Oct. 22. Tunisian Premier Habib Bourguiba last night summoned the French Ambassador and told him that the arrest of Algerian rebel leaders might bring the whole of North Africa into a test of strength with France. It was announced by the Information Ministry.

It was also announced the Tunisian Government had

### Suez Prospects

London, Oct. 22. Prospects of an immediate three-power conference on Suez faded today in the absence so far of new Egyptian proposals for a solution of the conflict.

A Foreign Office spokesman said today it had not yet received any proposals from Egypt.

Earlier reports from Rabat said the plane carrying the insurgent leaders would probably make a detour to avoid a positive contribution toward an honourable and peaceful settlement.

Mr. Noel-Baker, in his letter, said that Grivas was "one of the very few people in a position to take an initiative and make a positive contribution toward an honourable and peaceful settlement."

— France-Press.

— Reuter.

— Tunisian Government.

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# Marshal Rokossowski's Fate Under Discussion

## WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR REINSTATED GOMULKA



MR CYRANKIEWICZ

Polish Premier Visiting India

New Delhi, Oct. 22. Polish Premier Józef P. Cyrankiewicz is due to arrive in New Delhi on November 15 at the invitation of the Indian Government, well-informed sources stated here today. After an eight-day visit, he will fly to Rangoon where he is expected on November 23, the same sources stated. —France-Presse.

### Arabs Allege Interference In Protectorates

Cairo, Oct. 22. The Arab League Council appealed to Britain today to stop "interfering" in seven protectorates lying between Yemen and Aden.

Yemen is disputing Britain's control of the protectorates. The Council, representing nine Arab countries, also passed resolutions stating the Arab states would support the principle of self-determination for the people of Cyprus and back Indonesia in her dispute with the Netherlands over West Irian.

## UN NOTIFICATION

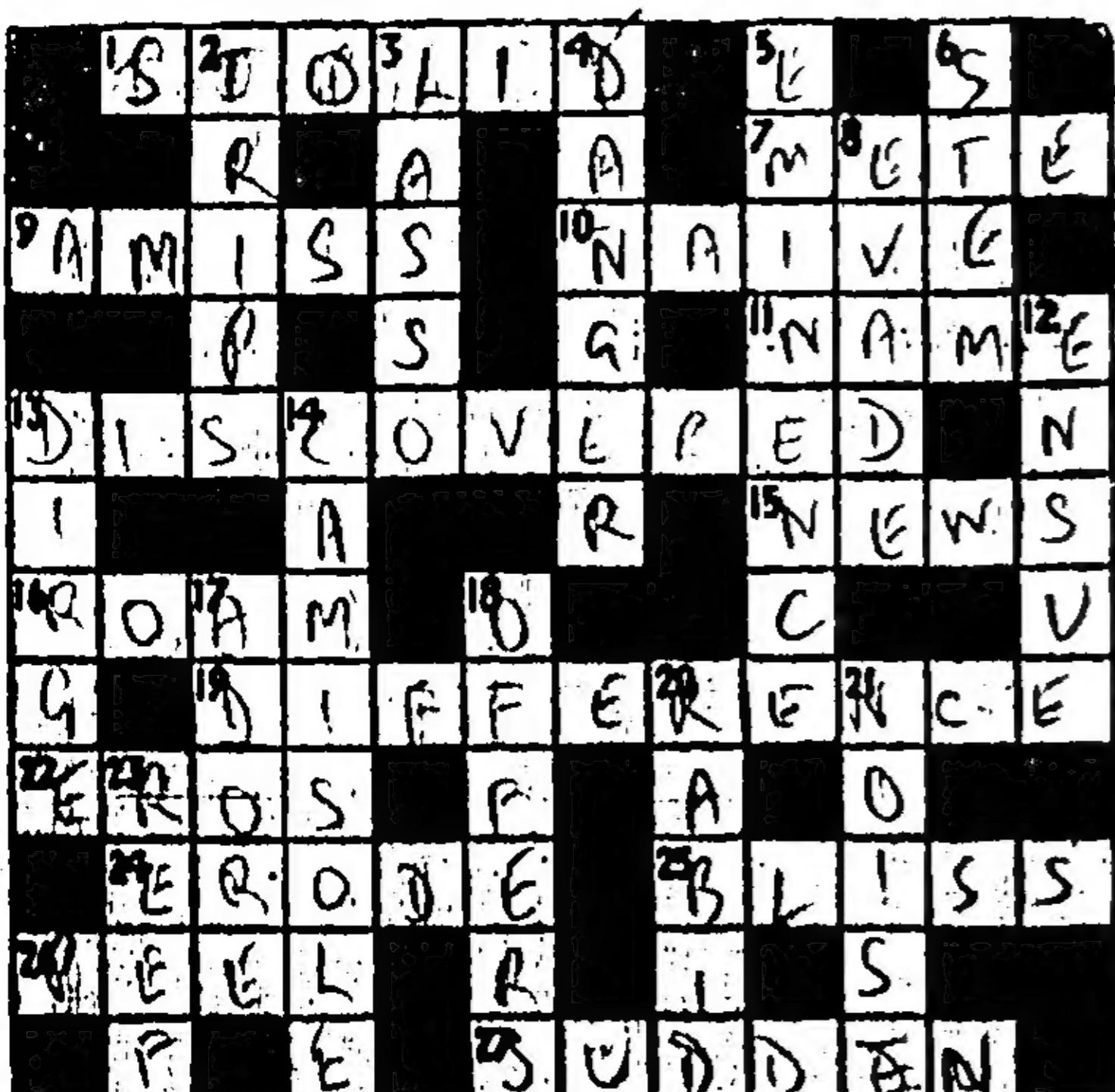
The Council passed a resolution instructing Arab delegates at the United Nations "to take the necessary diplomatic action aiming to put an end to British interference in protectorates."

The Council also decided that the forthcoming session of the UN General Assembly should be notified of Britain's occupation of the Emirate of Oman and efforts should be made to "restore the liberty and rights of the Emirate" which borders on Saudi Arabia. —United Press.

## Strike Over

New Delhi, Oct. 22. Delhi postmen decided early today to end a three-day strike during which more than one million letters and parcels have piled up awaiting sorting and delivery. —Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
 1. Unemotional (6).  
 2. Measure out (4).  
 3. A girl is wrong (5).  
 4. Indigenous (3).  
 5. Nominate (4).  
 6. Found out (10).  
 7. Information (4).  
 8. Wander (4).  
 9. Diversify (10).  
 10. Cupid (4).  
 11. Eat into (5).  
 12. Ecstasy (5).  
 13. Pure (4).  
 14. Unexpected (6).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Ruined, 4. Heart, 7. Aspect, 8. Tuna, 10. Side, 11. Indicate, 15. Space, 16. Next, 17. Slice, 18. Edge, 20. Surface, 21. Edge, 22. Star, 24. Portia, 25. Virtue, 26. United, 27. Down, 1. Indicate, 3. Impose, 5. Edge, 6. Embrace, 7. Name, 8. Heart, 11. Sustaining, 12. Dress, 13. Testify, 14. Standard, 15. Label, 16. Edge.

By SIDNEY TAYLOR

Poland's Politbureau today discussed the future of Marshal Konstantin Rokossowski, Polish born but Russian trained Commander-in-Chief now dropped from its ranks. Usually reliable sources in Warsaw said tonight.

Some unconfirmed rumours said that the Marshal had gone to Moscow.

Group meetings far and wide today expressed support for full-day-feasted Wladyslaw Gomulka, the nation's champion of more and quicker helpings of democracy.

In Poznan judgement in one of the trials arising from the bread riots of last June was today unexpectedly postponed for at least a fortnight and legal sources said.

## Linked

Privately that they believed this was linked with the political developments.

These circles were talking tonight of the possibility of a general amnesty for the prisoners in the riot cases but Poznan court officials said they knew nothing of this.

The Communist Party newspaper Trybuna Ludu declared today that the alliance with Russia remained the cornerstone of Poland's policy.

Meanwhile the citizen buzzed with rumours of Soviet troop movements.

Most people seem to accept that Polish troops were on the move on Friday night but they may have been merely manoeuvres ordered by Marshal Rokossowski.

Since then there have been further movements which may have been no more than returning from positions.

Lorry-loads of armed Soviet troops were moving today through Kleszowice a village halfway between Warsaw and Poznan.

## Smiling People

A Reuter correspondent who drove through the village this morning said that two Soviet soldiers with rifles slung across their backs were on duty in the market square directing the lorries with flags.

Despite all this Warsaw seemed to be a city of smiling people today.

Many people felt that however delicate the situation may have been on Friday night after the Government and party leaders had resisted Russian pressure to keep Marshal Rokossowski on the Politbureau all changes had now passed.

The theme of newspaper leaders and political speeches was that Poland wanted to

develop her friendly relations with Russia and the other Socialist countries.

But a constantly recurring phrase was "on the basis of complete equality." Observers saw in this the real cause of the situation.

There was much speculation on the future of Marshal Rokossowski. It was widely argued that his position as Commander-in-Chief had been made untenable.

On the other hand a commonly held opinion was held that he was staying on for some time in his post this being the compromise the Poles had made when Mr Nikita Khrushchev and his colleagues in the Russian Politbureau flew unexpectedly without passports to Warsaw.

Reports have been coming in since the small hours today from all over Poland on the cordial reaction of the public, the Polish news agency PAP stated.

The people in Cracow greeted with great joy" the election of Mr Gomulka to the post of First Secretary, it said.

Reaction among the young people has been particularly warm.

## Bursts Of Applause

From early morning people queued for newspapers.

Nearly five thousand workers at the Zispoliocomotive works in Poznan whose grievances sparked off the June 28 riots tonight unanimously pledged their support for Mr Gomulka.

About 20 speakers addressed the two hour meeting which was interrupted by bursts of applause, cheers and enthusiastic shouts of "Gomulka, Gomulka . . . ." eye-witnesses said.

University professors and scientists in Poznan were among the group who met and approved the new party programme.

## Limited Control

"We demand that the right of the Government to control the press should be restricted and should be limited to writings touching on the defensive capacity of the country or advocating the overthrow of the people's regime."

This also was warmly applauded.

The Sejm will meet tomorrow, Warsaw radio said tonight.

At the session which will probably last one week it will discuss among other things a bill on indemnities payable to persons who have suffered wrongs owing to acts of the state authorities.

A delegation of the Yugoslav Parliament will be present at tomorrow's sitting, the radio said.

## On Same Level

Students of the Poznan High School of Agriculture passed a resolution welcoming Mr Gomulka's speech.

General reaction of the man in the street appeared to be "now things are going to be different and better."

A local Communist said, "The people are behind Gomulka and they will work for him because he has told the truth. We want to be brothers with others but on the same level." —Reuter.

### AMERICAN MAGAZINE IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Oct. 22. The first issue of the US Government Russian-language magazine America to come out after several years' interruption was sold out in a few hours today.

People queued up in front of news stands early in the morning to get a chance to snatch up one of the 50,000 copies of the magazine but on sale.

Today's issue contained several articles on the life of the average American and articles on fashions with quotations of prices in rubles at the official rate of exchange which showed that an American dress cost between 30 to 80 rubles while in the USSR the equivalent is at least 500 rubles.

The Soviet Government English-language publication USSR was to come out in the United States today. —United Press.

## ATOMS-FOR-PEACE PLAN OBSTACLES ARE REMOVED

### Bouquet For Princess



Five-year-old Margaret Davis presents a bouquet to Princess Margaret who was paying a visit to the hospital at Tanga during her visit to Tanganyika. —Central Press Photo.

## IKE TIPPED TO WIN BY REDUCED MARGIN

Washington, Oct. 22.

The American presidential election campaign today entered its final fortnight with the major public opinion polls indicating that Eisenhower will win again but by a somewhat reduced margin.

## Political Analysts

Political analysts acknowledge that a last-minute shift in sentiment, particularly among persons who so far declare they have been unable to make up their minds, might give Adlai Stevenson a narrow victory.

Reaction among the young people has been particularly warm.

## Concerned Public Power

Concerned public power and resources, with the Democrats charging the Republicans with permitting the nation's timber and water to pass into private hands for selfish exploitation.

This apparently is an effective issue but limited in its geographic appeal to such states as Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

## Can Do Better

Foreign policy, particularly with respect to the Middle East, has come in for some fairly vigorous debate.

However, the issues have not been clearly joined. The Democrats charge that Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles have "bungled" matters in connection with Suez and Israel but have not offered any specific remedies.

On both sides the foreign policy argument seems to boil down to the "we can do it better than they can" level without any real substantive suggestions or proposals.

The Eisenhower personality is acknowledged to be the only thing which will keep the Republicans in business in this election.

So far the prediction of his campaign managers that the issue had no great appeal appears to have been borne out by all the arguments.

Stevenson went against the advice of his principal advisers when he raised the H-bomb issue. They cautioned him that it was not a real vote-getting issue. However, he is reported to have felt that the dangers of continuing the test were so great that the matter had to be debated.

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There is no evidence that anyone who intended to vote for Stevenson has been dissuaded from that action by the difference between the President and Stevenson on the test ban matter.

## Backing

These show that in such critical states as New York, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Colorado and Oregon the incumbent has a comfortable lead.

Stevenson is not conceded a very good chance unless he can crack some of these states.

## Somewhat Worried

Democratic leaders, however, refuse to concede that the polls are completely accurate or indicative. They believe that when it comes down to voting Stevenson will emerge with sufficient majorities in key states to gain the electoral votes necessary to elect.

The strong feeling of political analysts that Stevenson will win re-election is based not only on the nationwide polls but on spot checks of key states.

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In such a situation, they appear ready, in general, to accept the assurances of General Eisenhower and his Administration that the radioactive danger from the test is far from the level where it can harm mankind.

If Stevenson is unable to capitalize on the H-bomb tests as a major point to influence voters, the Democrats will be in the position of going right down to the wire without an effective issue of national scope.

The relative prosperity of the country makes it difficult for the Democrats to refute the Republicans' "peace, prosperity and progress" approach to the voters.

This has tended to fractionate the issue into regional items.

## Hit Hard

The Democrats have hit hard on the subject of declining farm prices, but there is not yet conclusive evidence that they will succeed in winning enough of the farm states to gain the electoral votes necessary to elect.

Stevenson acknowledges that there are some areas worried by a decline in regional figures in some areas. —United Press.

United Nations, Oct. 22. The last major obstacle to the establishment of a global "atoms-for-peace" agency was removed today when the 82-nation statute conference approved a compromise on control of by-products of peaceful atomic products.

The conference, called last month to discuss the rules to govern the agency, which was proposed in 1953 by President Eisenhower, was expected to vote approval of the statute late today. The document will be opened for signature on Thursday and Friday by countries wishing to join the agency.

Chief difficulty in drafting the statute for the International Atomic Energy Agency was provision for the control of fissionable materials that could be used for military purposes.

## Russian Support

Asian and African countries, led by India and supported by Russia, had demanded that source materials for atomic projects be kept free from controls.

They contended that such controls handicapped small powers which in turn could offer little help for peaceful projects while the biggest powers not asking such aid could do as they pleased with their atomic projects.

They also objected to original provisions requiring that fissionable materials — such as plutonium — produced in an agency project must be returned to the agency's "bank" of such products.

They argued that such by-products should be retained by the countries whose peaceful projects produced them, so that they could be used for such projects.

## 3 Provisions

A private meeting this morning reached agreement on a compromise sponsored by France and Switzerland.

Approved by a 75-8 vote, with 3 abstentions, this afternoon, it provides:

1. That chemical processing of nuclear materials shall be done in such a way that they cannot be clandestinely diverted to warlike uses and that health and safety standards shall be followed.

2. That excess material produced in agency projects may be used for "peaceful purposes" under continuing agency safeguards for research or in reactors, existing or under construction.

3. That any excess not needed for such projects shall be deposited with the IAEA to prevent stockpiling.

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## They still raise the flag on... A DEAD SHIP STAYS Afloat

THE world's strangest nau-tical shrine is a great battleship, fully manned by dead men, lying submerged in the middle of Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.

Rising from the depths is a tall flag pole anchored on the harbour bed.

Each morning a guard of honour proceeds in a launch and, at exactly 8 o'clock, raises the American flag.

The ceremony is carried out in complete silence, except for the bugle call.

The flag is that of the USS Arizona, the great battleship which is lying on the warm seabed, a rotting, rusting hulk.

By

**BILL WHARTON**

When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour on December 7, 1941, Arizona was the only ship to be completely destroyed at Pearl Harbour. Eleven hundred of her 1,500 officers and men died with her, including the Rear-Admiral.

The United States Navy Department refused to decommission the battleship; she remained on the Navy's books just as if she were still in service, and her colours are raised and lowered daily just as is done on every other fighting ship.

When she was bombed in December 1941, Arizona had

almost reached her age of retirement. She was 28 years old, with nine months to go before being declared overage.

She carried twelve 14-inch guns in her main battery, and she was a formidable enemy. Her crew was one of the happiest and most contented afloat.

Caught totally unawares at 8 o'clock on that fateful morning, Arizona bravely battled to ward off the wave of torpedo bombers. She was struck her first vital blow under Turret I. At that instant, incendiary bombs rained on her.

One of these penetrated the deck beside Turret II, and hit the forward magazines, which exploded.

The first that followed rose to 500 feet in the sky. Rear-Admiral Kidd and Captain Van Valkenburgh were killed on the spot.

At that crucial moment a Jap dropped a bomb clean down the funnel. It exploded in the fire rooms and the boilers blew up.

Hell broke loose. The Japanese bombs kept coming at Arizona until she was a blazing inferno from front to aft.

Within ten minutes the fight for Arizona was over. Her back was broken, she listed hard over, she settled too quickly to capsize, and only a wreckage of her superstructure and turrets was left exposed.

But still Arizona fought back. The guns were kept blazing.

Today and every day half-masted, but in their full glory.



"Whoever said 'These Protest Marches spread like measles' said something."

"Front" organisations—the Soviet Trojan horses in the free world—are being painted in fresh colours and occasionally reshaped. These superficial alterations cannot conceal the simple fact that they are essentially instruments of international Communism.

## NEW PAINT FOR THE COMMUNIST TROJAN HORSES

By JOHN CLEWS

THE new Soviet leaders made it pretty plain earlier this year that although world Communism is still their aim, the "tough" tactics of the past are now to be abandoned for more subtle approaches. A smile is most disarming—so long as your gun is kept carefully hidden behind your back. This change of approach is particularly noticeable in Asia and other so-called "colonial" areas.

Over the past 10 years an elaborate system of Communist "fronts" has been built up throughout the world to supplement the more militant Communist organisations.

These fronts cover all aspects of life—trade union, women and children, youth and students, scientists, artists, musicians, lawyers, journalists, businessmen. There is also the general "peace" front—the World Peace Council.

In Stalin's time, the aim of these organisations was apparent enough for what they were—Communist cover-bodies. Every statement made by Moscow and Peking was at once taken up by them, and every action induced a corresponding reaction.

Conference, which it accused over and over again of "splitting world student unity." Today all this is changed. Following the old Leninist precept about infiltrating "bourgeois organisations," the Communists have ceased their open attacks on such bodies as the International Conference of Free Trade Unions and the European Youth Campaign. Instead, they call for "collaboration." They say: "Let us get together over matters upon which we agree,

Mr Clews is a British writer on international affairs whose commentaries have appeared in German, French, Japanese, Indian and American journals, as well as in British newspapers. At one time Mr Clews served on the Executive of the International Union of Students; he also has had first-hand experience of other Communist "front" organisations.

and let us not indulge in arguments over disagreements."

This approach sounds reasonable—until it is remembered that the aspects of disagreement are fundamental, while the points of agreement are few and superficial.

Take student affairs as an example. The International Union of Students has never condemned the repression of student rights in the Communist orbit, though it is constantly proclaiming itself the champion of student rights in the rest of the world. So long as the IUS continues to discriminate, so long as it ignores realities in one part of the world, there is no real collaboration possible.

And this goes for the other fronts. Yet this "collaboration" technique is now being applied on a wide scale, and the Communists have great plans for the immediate future.

When Yugoslavia was "rehabilitated" after Stalin's death, the process was reversed. All the fronts found out the error of their ways, and invited the Yugoslavs back again. But the Yugoslavs, once bitten, were twice shy and rejected the offers.

The Yugoslav issue was just one of the striking features of the fronts. Another was the way in which other fronts, once considered to be a serious rival to the World Federation of Trade Unions, for instance, constantly attacked the non-Communist rivals.

The World Federation of Democratic Youth never had a good word to say for the World Assembly of Youth. The International Union of Students had a "favourite whipping boy" in the International Student

Journalists' Conference in 1957.

Mothers' and young women

will shortly become a

target for Communist blandishments.

The World Federation of Democratic Youth is holding an International Meeting of Young Girls at the end of October in Paris, while the Women's International Democratic Federation is believed to be planning an Asian

Mothers' Conference to be held at about the same time in Indonesia. In December there

is to be an Asian Writers' Conference in India under World Peace Council auspices.

With one or two exceptions—the Moscow Youth Festival in particular—the dates and organisational detail of these events are very vague. The young girls' meeting, for instance, has been postponed once, to allow for "preparations." In other words, to attract more "delegates." Little long-term planning is necessary for these Communist meetings, since they are simply demonstrations of solidarity with whatever line the Communists happen to be following at the time. They are not intended to promote any serious discussions.

Among the most recently formed Communist front organisations are the so-called "Asian Solidarity Committees."

They have so far been set up in

Japan, India, China, North Korea and the Soviet Union. The Soviet Committee has its headquarters not in any part of Soviet Asia, but in Moscow! So far, meetings of these Committees have been held in Delhi and Peking. It is also proposed to hold an "Asian-African Economic Conference" early next year.

Moscow and Peking now prefer the path of indirect subversion to their old policy of direct action. This is the purpose of all the "trade union" meetings, rallies, writers' congresses and youth festivals.

**Special Year**

Next year will be a special year for Communists, since it will mark the 40th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. In this connection, the Moscow Youth Festival, planned for next August under the auspices of the WFDY and the IUS will be particularly significant.

It will form an integral part of the internal Soviet campaign to glorify the achievements of the Communist regime.

The Soviet trojan horses in the free world are being painted in fresh colours and occasionally reshaped. Few people will be deceived. These superficial alterations cannot conceal the simple fact that they are essentially instruments of the Communist "anti-colonial" campaign.

### EXPERTS WORK ON NEW FIND:

## IS THERE A FIFTH GOSPEL?

From STEPHEN HARPER

ARCHAEOLOGISTS believe that direct quotations from Christ are contained in an important find they are investigating.

There is even a possibility that a fifth Gospel has been discovered.

It is only now that the significance of the 48 papyrus books, hidden at the dawn of Christianity in a large earthenware jar, is being realised.

They were found in 1945 by workmen in a Greco-Roman cemetery at Nag Hammadi, a village 70 miles from Luxor, ancient city of the Pharaohs.

Professor Henri Puech, French archaeologist, who is leading a seven-man international committee trying to translate the papers, said: "In Cairo: 'I'm fairly sure some of the sayings are direct translations from the Aramaic tongue Jesus used.'

"There is every possibility that the words may have been taken down from Jesus as he spoke."

One of the committee is Professor Walter Till, of Manchester University.

A few of the documents are damaged because workmen tore them up to stuff a come-up.

"Scholars have recently found more about the Nag Hammadi jar than ever before."

## LOVE IN BLOOM

### BUT HOW LONG DOES THE BLOOM LAST?

THOSE fragile "new-bloom" months of marriage—they are the trickiest, most dangerously difficult time in a woman's life.

I, for one, am much happier in the tenth year of my marriage than I ever was in the first. And I'm perfectly sure every truthful woman would say the same.

All the glossy magazine talk about "the enchanting post-honeymoon period" is bunkum.

It's anything but enchanting.

On the CREDIT SIDE you have the indescribable satisfaction of bonging the front door in the face of prying nosy-parkers; and the tender awareness of "belonging" and really being alone.

But on the DEBIT SIDE (for the working bride, anyway) there is learning to do with a full-time job of housekeeping into a career.

And there is the shock of finding out that a chamber in the moonlight may be an untidy monster in the bathroom.

**NOT SO QUIET**

CHECKING round with brides who-made-the-headlines in the last few months, I find it's all not-so-quiet on the newly-wed front.

Barbara Lyon (daughter of the famous Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels), who has been ten weeks married to Russell Turner, crept down the carpeted stairs of her London home at 9 a.m. and screamed: "We had an awful night last night! Would you like some breakfast?"

While the coffee perked she muttered: "I never realised it was so difficult running a house. I'd never scrubbed a floor before. We lost our daily help, and our cooking, working and painting furniture has its ups and downs."

She told me of the first time the two sets of parents came to dinner: "I was fuming in the kitchen and the two mothers came out to help. And you'll never guess which one went out first!"

That is round one to Barbara in how to win friends and influence mothers-in-law. It was Bebe Daniels who made the exit.

We talked about how a wedding ring changes your sense of value.

"I used to spend my lunch hours at the dressmakers or hairdressers. Yesterday I got a big kick out of buying a cushion, and I don't care if I never see a night club again."

Financially, the Turners are in the position that happens more often than you think... The wife earns much more than the husband... maybe three times as much in this case.

Their solution is that Barbara has the business bank account and Russell the private one, and they are both joint accounts.

Model Staffor Hutchinson (seven weeks bride of Donald Ogilvy) has seen less of her husband than ever before. He works as a night reporter and the wife in the day.

Pre-marriage, in an old dressing-gown and no make-up, she brewed herself a cup of tea for breakfast.

Now, Donald is just coming home from work when she is going out. So their breakfast hour must be as glamorous and cosy as normal newlyweds' dinners.

**TEENAGE BRIDES**

AFTER that, I called on a couple of teenage brides who set their heads wagging gravely when they sound price-millions to marry earlier this year.

Seventeen-year-old Margaret Gibbons and Alan Leigh made news when they sound price-millions to marry earlier this year.

Barbara Gibbons, 17, from Bideford, when they sound price-millions to marry earlier this year.

They are both joint accounts.

Their approach is frank and grown-up—they pool their wages and split what's left after rent, food and savings.

But for brighter frankness my heart really warmed to Ruth Bradley, of Peckham, London—also a bride of 17 weeks. I've got a lot of respect for a girl who can say: "It was nothing like I expected." Those magazines with the bride sitting in front of a Hollywood dressing-table have got it all wrong.

"I thought I knew John pretty well, but those first few months newed all my tact. It was like walking on eggshells," she made it.

"What did you do to prove my love?" I asked. "I sat on the floor and wrote a letter to him."

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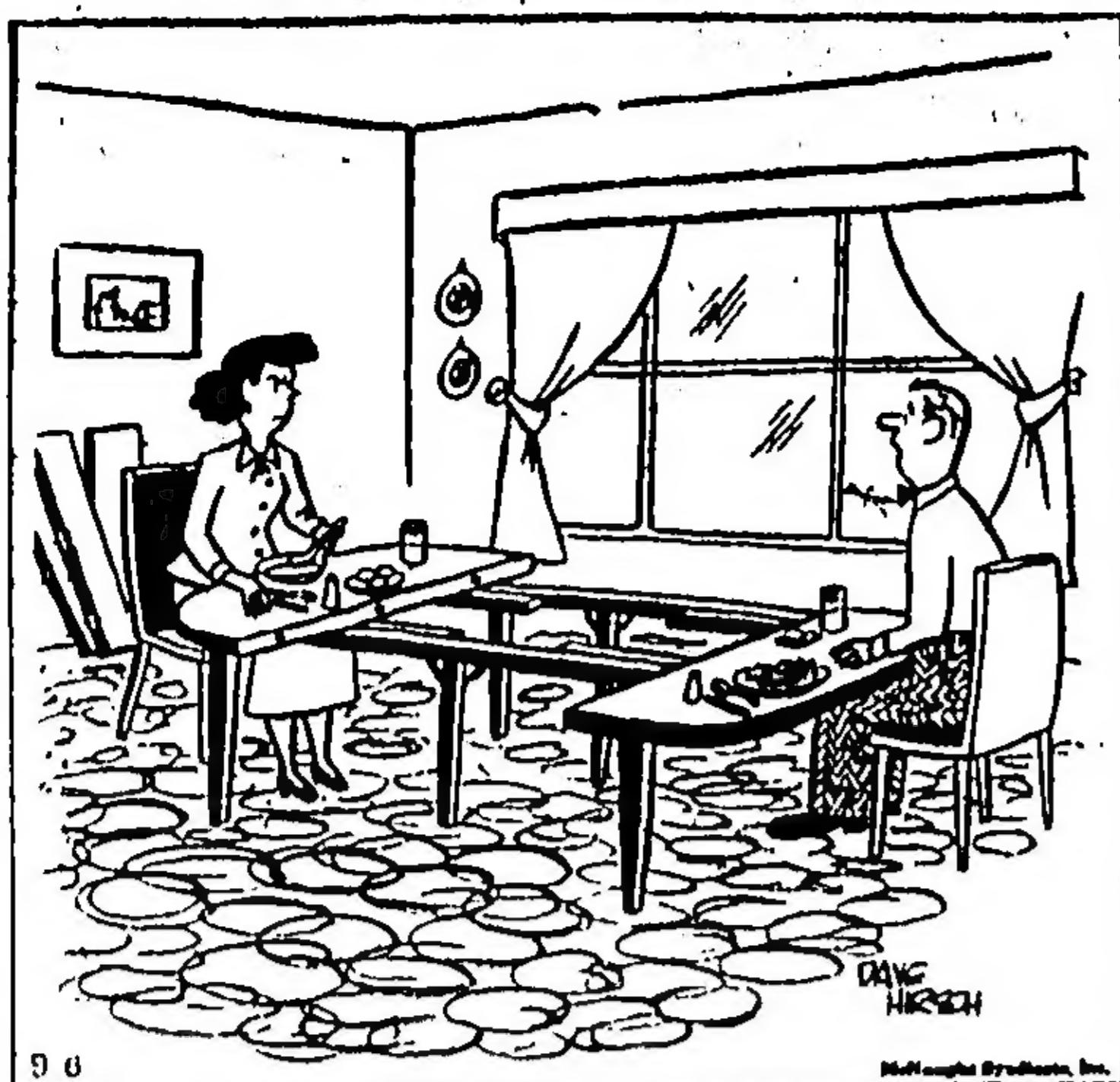


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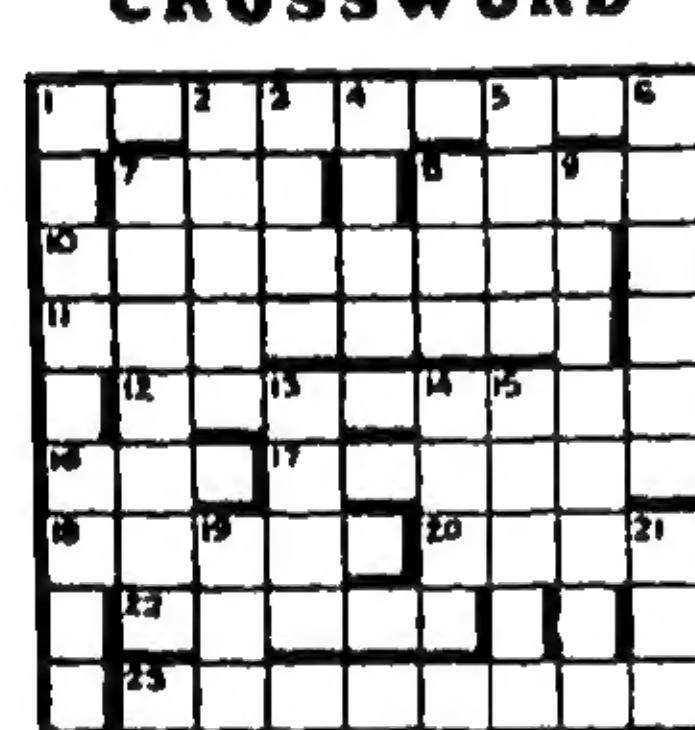
## This Funny World

• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

THE row about transmilkling is easily understood. It is an experiment in the milking of cows by progressive selection. Each stall is numbered, and the automatic milker works in reverse, so that odd and even numbers are milked alternately, but in such a sequence as to ensure that no two cows in juxtaposition, that is, in adjoining stalls, are milked consecutively. The essence of transmilkling lies in this selective process. Critics of transmilkling say that there is no point in numbering the stalls, because of two adjoining cows one must be an odd number and the other an even number. To which the answer, so far, is that there is nothing to prevent two even or two odd numbers being side by side. In fact, this would make transmilkling easier, as the machine would skip one of the two cows, and go on to a third. **Where did you get it?**

A MAGISTRATE said that "the proceeds of certain robberies are too big for receivers of stolen goods to touch." For instance, a receiver confronted by a man with a full-sized elephant naturally hesitates. Before receiving it he will come to his door, peer up and down the street nervously and try to hustle the beast into a back room. A sudden bout of trum-

**CROSSWORD**  
SOLUTION



## TARGET

HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square? In making each word, the letter in the middle of each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the small square. There must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words, in fact, no words.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered, You, South, hold:

4Q 5A 5S 4AQ 2AQ 10S  
What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

BORN today, you possess a rare combination of artistic talent and common sense, good, common sense which makes for success in a career. You have talents in a number of fields—music, literature, especially fiction and writing. You have a vivid imagination and an easy facility with words which makes for success for you to transmute your dreams into your third year. Once this is past, your future is assured.

Among those born on this date were Robert Burns, poet; Edward Burtynsky, physiologist; Gertrude Ederle, athlete; Francis Hopkinson Smith, author; William C. Kenyon, educator; and George Sainsbury, historian.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read your daily horoscope.

YOUR magnetic personality draws people to you and you often find

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—One of your most productive days this month. See that you really get profit out of your efforts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—It may be necessary to deal with the public in handling personal affairs. Your techniques should bring good results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A fine day to improve personal relationships. You are in a position to develop those of old standing, as well.

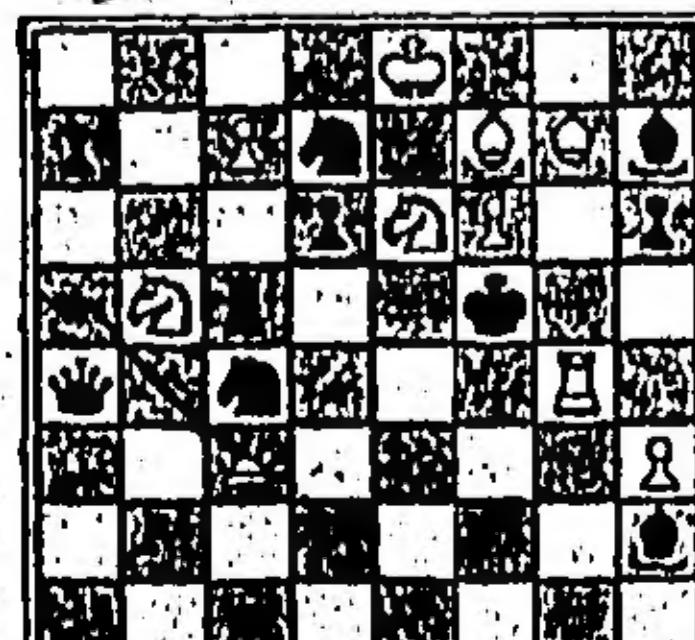
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—A good day to improve your personal and family interests. See that you get as much as possible out of life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Probably the best day so far this month for your business, career and professional interests.

A fine day for all who deal with the public as customers, promoters, or advertising contacts.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEEN



A problem by J. Buchwald (Buenos Aires, 1940). White mates in two. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1 R x P, P x Kt; 2 P-K7, R-K1; 3 Q-K1, Q-R3 (3...Q-K1, 4 BxP mate); 4 Q-K5, Q-R3; 5 Q-B4, R-R4.

• JACOBY  
ON BRIDGE

## End Play Is Trick Stealer

By OSWALD JACOBY

HOLDING up an ace is common at no-trump contracts. In today's hand, played at a trump contract, South held up an ace for a peculiar reason. West opened the queen of hearts, and South played low from the dummy. East carelessly played low, and West was allowed to hold the trick.

West continued with a heart for lack of anything better to do, and dummy won. Declarer next drew two rounds of trumps, cashed the top diamonds, and gave up a diamond trick.

When East now led a club, South played low and end-played West. If West returned a club, South would get a free finesse; and if West returned anything else, dummy could ruff while South discarded the queen of clubs.

East could have saved the day by playing the king of hearts at the first trick. He

NORTH		23
♦	J 8 7 4 2	
♥	A 7	
♦	K 4 2	
♣	8 7 3	
WEST		
♦	9	
♥	Q J 10 8 2	
♦	7 5 3	
♣	4 K J 10 4	
EAST		
♦	9 5	
♥	K 5 4 3	
♦	8	
♣	Q J 10 9	
SOUTH (D)		
♦	A K Q 10 3	
♥	9 6	
♦	A 8 6	
♣	A Q 8	

Neither side vul.

South	West	North	East
1	Pass	2	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♦ Q

could then return a club to give his partner one immediate trick in that suit. East would later get the lead with a diamond and could return another club, thus rescuing his partner from the end-play and defeating the contract.

If declarer had won the first trick with dummy's ace of hearts, it would have been easy for East to rescue his partner from the end-play. South would have to draw trumps and play the diamonds and the danger would be obvious. East would make sure to win the heart trick with the king and return a club, and he would use his diamond trick for the same purpose.

Third, don't worry about freckles. There's no way of covering them up completely but you can tone them down by wearing a slightly darker shade of foundation and powder.

Many famous beauties are freckled. Offhand, we can think of such Hollywood stars as Amanda Blake, Myrna Loy, Katherine Hepburn. Freckles haven't stood in their way to fame and fortune.

Still, if freckles are something smooth and unblemished, com-

## WOMANSENSE



## THE MATCH-MAKING THEME PREVAILS IN PARIS

THERE'S something fascinating about a woman who looks all-of-a-piece. Her appearance is serene and unharassed. She presents a picture which is a complete and related whole, rather than a mass of differently coloured odds and ends.

In Paris, the match-making theme is the strongest of all. It has long been the fashion to wear a head-to-toe outfit in shades of one colour. Now, never still, the elegant way is to have match-made accessories whenever possible.

Jacques Fath features dark wool plaids for winter, and his

dress (left picture), which looks like a two-piece, has no collar, kimono sleeves, and is caught in by a leather belt. The match-making idea in this instance are the shoes which have a heel and buckle of the same plaid (below).

At Madeleine de Rauch the match-making accessory is a clever and fashionable tweed cape. On warm autumn days, it buttons on to a high-necked, slim, unbelted tweed dress, making a smart outdoor ensemble (top picture, left). When the really cold winds blow, off comes the cape, to button on again—this time, to a fur collar-edged tweed outdoor coat, which thus makes a useful threesome (top picture, right).

## IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE BREAKFAST PATTERN

FOOD patterns change with the seasons. So if your brood has been skipping breakfast, the changing season should be the signal to change their breakfast pattern.

Everything stops—school activities, work and play. Appetites are sharpened, too, by the brisk, cool air.

A good breakfast provides about one-third of the food needed for the day and is nutritionally of vital importance. Milk, cereal and fruit combine to make an entirely adequate breakfast, even if a simple one, provided enough of each food is taken. But, of course, the thing is to add to and vary the basics, to provide little surprises so that the meal becomes a pleasure rather than just a ratite.

The youngster who balks at cereal will become a real fan if cereal is topped with brown sugar and a few raisins. The little girl who just won't drink her milk will ask for a second glass if her mother adds something to it.

## CHOCOLATE DRINK

With Chocolate Honey Milk, one doesn't have to be a little girl to enjoy it.

To prepare, stir 3/4 c. water into 1/2 c. cocoa. Cook to a smooth, thick paste.

Add 4/4 c. honey. Reheat.

Add 4/4 c. milk. Mix well. Store in covered jar in refrigerator.

When ready to serve, add 2 or 3 1/2 c. to 1 c. of hot or cold milk.

Those who balk at just plain old eggs, served in the usual boiled, poached or fried ways, are delighted when served fried eggs cooked in one of Nature's containers—green peppers or tomatoes. They are nutritious, different, and delicious. This recipe for Savory Fried Eggs will serve 3 to 6.

## PEPPER CONTAINERS

For green pepper containers just cut off top, remove seeds to make a cup, boil 3 min. in boiling water, drain. To do whole tomatoes, just cut off tops, scoop out centers (not too generous). If you're not using vegetable containers, but just plain ramekins, then simply grease sides and bottoms with butter or margarine.

Whatever vegetable is used, fill and pepper the inner surface. Slip an egg into each prepared cup. Season top with bits of butter, lemon juice and, if desired, a dash of powdered thyme and basil, for flavour. Place on baking pan.

If green pepper or ramekin is used, surround with hot water. Bake at 350°F. until eggs are set, about 15-20 min.

—ALICE DENHOF

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## The Whale Goes Fishing

—But Simon's Mother Had The Right Bait—

By MAX TRELL

"IT was last Tuesday, I think—or perhaps it was Wednesday or Friday—" said Mr. Punch to Knarf and Handi, the shadow children with the turnabout names, and to the Stuffed Bear, "that I looked in on my good friend Simple Simon."

Knarf and Handi and Teddy waited for Mr. Punch to go on. He lit his pipe, settled himself back comfortably in his chair and went on.

## Calico Street

"Now, as you all know, Simple Simon lives in a house at the corner of Calico Street and Cheshire Cat Lane. He lives in a low grotto rumbling house with his mother. But usually Simon isn't inside his house."

"I know where he is," Teddy interrupted.

"You do?" said Mr. Punch. "Where might that be, Theodore, my fat friend?"

"It might be," said Teddy, "that he would be sitting in the garden under the shade of a crab apple tree, fishing in a wooden pool for a whale."

Mr. Punch nodded. "Exactly," he said. "I mean, usually exactly right. But when I looked in on this Tuesday—"

"Or Wednesday," said Handi. "Or Friday," said Knarf.

## Three-legged Stool

"Yes, and I think," But Simple Simon was sitting in a little white chair, with his mother beside him, fishing in a wooden pool for a whale.

After a long pause, Constable Crowder turns abruptly and waves him away. "You mustn't interrupt me now," he says to the soldier figure. "I'm in a bit of a difficulty here."

"What's that?" asks the soldier figure. "That looks like the queen's been beaten!" "Perhaps I'm not the best," he thinks. "After all, she's a good battler. He's always friendly with me."

went on with a sigh. "He's been in that pall ever since breakfast. But I don't think he's hungry yet. You can't catch a fish or a fisherman unless he's hungry."

"At that moment Simon suddenly put out his head, took a breath of fresh air and said to the Whale: 'It's the wrong bait!'"

"Then he went back into the pall."

"The Whale turned to me with a right," said Mr. Punch. "Then he said, in his sad, squeaky voice: 'I've put an apple at the end of my line—a fine red apple. But I guess Simon doesn't care for apples. Do you think I ought to try a cookie or a slice of bread and jam? Do you think he would like that at all?'"

"Before I had a chance to answer—and it wasn't an easy question to answer either—Simon's mother came to the back door and called out loudly: 'Simon! Time for dinner. Come in!'"

"Not hungry," I said, catching him, though the whale had been to the back door for dinner.

"I don't really think I'll eat him," he said, "but I'll eat him if you do." "I'll never eat him," I said, "but I'll eat him if you do."

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## YESTERDAY'S RUGGER

## CLUB 'A' DOWN GARRISON ISLAND TO KEEP THEIR UNBEATEN RECORD

By "PAK LO"

In a thrilling encounter yesterday evening, under floodlights on the Club ground, the Club "A" added yet another victory to their so far unbeaten record this season when they overcame Garrison Mainland by 9 points (1 try, 1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal) to 3 points (1 penalty goal).

The Club fully deserved this win, for they were better in practically every department, and with the larger share of the ball they were continually attacking.

Only good kicking, and some dreaded ten yard rule came in fine "ouch kicking" by Wainwright, the ball back, head them to bay. It was not until the closing moments of the first half that the Garrison got into their opponents' half of the field. Then the Club had been battering hard at the defences, but had only once crossed the line.

True to form, the Garrison had yet another excellent game, and in the minor danger to the Club. He did not get enough support, however, and in thirteen when they got the ball, dived with it instead of trying to score.

The role of the Club back division, however, especially the Stevens and Wright, while the Club forwards were quite on the ball in the loose, after Wright and Roy, and then half the strength of the Club, were on the ball.

Off the Club hooker just didn't seem able to put a foot wider. The ball came back out of the scrums of the Club side with a regularity and speed which easily helped Stevens, Williams, Ross, and Penman, then in the loose, and the tackling of the Club's newer three was a joy to behold.

## DIFFICULT PENALTY

The Garrison kicked off and were soon on the defensive within yards of their own line. Within minutes O'Kelly missed a difficult penalty on the Garrison 25, and seconds later was given another chance from the same spot. Again his kick missed, and the Club were awarded another, as the now

## SECOND HALF

about ten minutes before half time the Club scored again, this time from about 35 yards from the Garrison line. There was a lineout, and Wright whipped the ball back cleanly to Steward who, thanks to a fine movement by O'Kelly were on the wrong side of the field, got across and stopped him with only a few yards to go.

The Garrison had a bit more of the play in the second half, but they never somehow finished off their moves. The game was well-refereed by Allwright, who kept a very close check on all the incidents.

Taking of references, I have been asked to remind you that there will be a "Quiz" on the Laws of the Game with two teams, one representing the Services, and the other the Civilians in the HKPC Clubhouse tonight at 7.30 p.m. and all players, referees, and any others interested are invited to attend.

## TEAMS

Club: "A" Wiggett, Spence, A. N. Other, Inglis, Stevens, Steward, Williams, McLean, Whiteley, Ross, G. Gould, Penman, Armstrong-Wright

Garrison Mainland: Wainwright, Williams, Horsefall, King, Izod, Tilley, Rose, Cross, Shaddock, Arthur, Robinson, Hunt, Hodge, Dowling, Summer,

Points Victory For Corsican-Born Lightweight Boxer

Paris, Oct. 22. France's Corsican-born lightweight boxing hope Felix Chocou tonight won a points victory over French North African lightweight Séraphin Ferret after a 10-round bout at the Palais des Sports in Paris.

The match was a return fight for a previous clash between the two boxers, who fought a draw at the beginning of the season.—France-Press.

INDIAN RUNS 400 METRES IN 46.9

Patna, Oct. 22. Two athletes broke national records in India's final track and field Olympic trials. Milkha Singh ran the 400 Metres in 46.9 seconds and Mohinder Singh cleared 50 feet 10 1/4 inches in the Hop, Step and Jump.—Reuters.

## NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap Saturday, 27th October, 1956

Over 2,300,000 tickets sold to date.

Although all Kwangtung Handicap Sweep tickets issued will bear the date 15th October, 1956, they will be valid for and included in the draw for the Special Sweep on this race which now takes place on the 27th October, 1956.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will now close on 26th October, 1956 as follows:—

882, Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

5 D'Aguilar Street, at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will now be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 27th October, 1956.

By Order of the Stewards,  
PEAT, MARWICK,  
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## TOTALISATOR

Bookmakers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tic-Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

## AUSTRALIANS GAIN STRONG POSITION IN FIRST TEST WITH INDIA

Madras, Oct. 22. Australia gained a strong position in the First Test with India today when they took their score to 219, which gave them a first innings lead of 169, and then dismissed two Indian batsmen cheaply in the second innings.

Indian spin bowlers troubled Australia when the visitors continued their innings and they dismissed Craig, Ken Mackay and Burge while 26 runs were added, 29 of them by Mackay.

A crowd of more than 20,000 watched play in cloudy weather. A ninth wicket stand of 87 runs in 70 minutes between Johnson and Crawford placed Australia in a sound position by the end of the first interval however...

Both were severe on spin bowling and a spate of runs caused the Indian captain to take the new ball at 235.

Though the scoring rate dropped a little, pace men could not break the partnership and spinners Patel and Mankad were soon brought on.

The latter ended Crawford's innings at 287 when the Australian stepped out, missed and was stumped.

Crawford's breezy 34 included four fours.

Johnson went on to complete 50 in 70 minutes.

**HIS HIGHEST SCORE**

After tea Gupta had his caught at midoff for 73 his highest score of the whole tour, his previous best being 44 against Worcestershire at the start of the England tour. He had seven fours in stay of nearly two hours.

In 50 minutes left for play when India opened their second innings, they lost opening batsmen, Mankad and Roy, who both fell to Lindwall's pace attack.

Both Lindwall and Crawford sent down a few bouncers and off one of these Roy hooked Lindwall for four, but in the same over he attempted a drive and snicked a catch to first slip.

Five minutes before the close Mankad tried to hook a bumper, failed to connect properly

Total (all out) ... 310

Fall of wickets: 7-198, 6-290, 9-287.

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P. Roy, c Harvey, b Lindwall ... 0 0 17 0

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## Hate And Win Is U.S. Swim Code

Jack Wardrop goes back to America in January. He has another three months to do at Michigan University before taking his final pre-law BA examinations. Before he goes he would like to pass on to Britain's young swimmers the knowledge he has gained in the hard school of American University sport. He told me:

In my young days (says this "old man" of 24 summers) we had to learn competitive swimming by trial and error. It wasn't until I went to the States that I really learned what it was all about.

When I got back to Britain last month I planned to spend a few days in Wallasey with Neil McKechnie (Wardrop's successor as 110, 220 and 440 yards ASA champion) to help him along, especially over 200 metres, the distance our relay team will have to swim in Melbourne.

### BEST DISTANCE

It's my best distance (Jack is world record-holder) and it he wants my help I'll be glad to give it. Perhaps I shall be able to do so in the Olympic training week at Blackpool.

Whatever the results of my trials I still want to help British swimming.

Swimming in American Universities is treated more as a business. Though it is an amateur sport, it is presented professionally to the public.

I learned to be a competitor, not just a swimmer having fun. When I race now I have learned to hate my rivals' guts. I suppose that is what's called the killer instinct.

There isn't much worrying about style in America. But conditioning and the determination to win are all important.

Almost all coaches in America hold university degrees in physical education, following four or five years of study. And they have to provide results, especially in inter-university matches, or they don't hold their jobs. So we swimmers learn that we too have to win.

### OUR WEAKNESS

That means learning to stand up to the strain of training and competition mentally as well as physically. That is the main weakness in British swimming. There is too little opportunity for the swimmers to have inculcated into them the real meaning of competitive swimming and all it demands on mind and body.

During the formative years between 1948 and 1952 whenever the Wardrop twins went on tour their entourage of five went too. There were the five men of Motherwell.

People called it the "Wardrop circus". Holidays were planned to fit in with the big swimming meetings — few athletes had better care.

In Olympic parlance, "Chef de Mission" was Pop Wardrop, a blacksmith by trade. A quiet man but a wise one. Jack thinks a great deal of his father, and he told me:

Dad never says anything until he's thought hard about it — so when he speaks it's a valued judgment. I learned more from him than anyone.

Bobbie Henshaw, a railway driver, acted as our "second". He used to be a Powderhall runner and always saw that we were rubbed-down and warm before and after our races.

Jimmy Kerr, a steelworker, weighed up the opposition, and kept our morale high, and then

### Cook's Half Dozen

Harry Allen is 48 years old and a cook at Whitchurch (South Wales) Hospital. He is also a nippy right winger for the Hospital side in the Cardiff Amateur League. Recently he performed the incredible feat for a man of his age of scoring six goals against Roath Rangers, but still his side only drew!

### JACK WARDROP STORY as told by PAT BESFORD

There was physiotherapist James McKnight and Doctor Douglas McIntyre.

### MEETING PLACE

My mother wasn't interested in our actual swimming. When we had a hard race she didn't ask: "What time did you do?" but "Did it hurt you to do it?"

But she was always there to find the things we had lost when getting out of our swimming trips. And we had always lost something.

The Wardrop's small house in Wilson Street, Motherwell, is the meeting place for swimmers in Scotland who travel miles to see father Wardrop's advice.

The man who made Jack was baths master David Crabb, of the famous Motherwell Club, who, in 1948 had eight swimmers, including Cathie Gibson, Margaret Givan, and Jack himself, in the British Olympic team. A record for any one club. Says Jack:

Mr. Crabb gave me my chance. Throughout my swimming career in Britain he trained me and gave me all the facilities I needed. Now he is with me again.

### Hockey League Fixtures For The Week-end

Following are the hockey league fixtures for both the ladies' and men's divisions over the week-end:

#### SATURDAY

Recreo 'A' v Recreto 'B' at Boundary Street at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: Krishan Lall and Sgt. Trafford.

Gumming 'B' v Recreto 'A' at Boundary Street at 4.00 p.m. Umpires: WOII Gordon and Mr. H. Ross.

King's v K.G.V. of King's Park at 3.00 p.m. Umpires: Mr. Crease and CPO Ferres.

#### SUNDAY

Men's First Division: Navy v RAF 'A' at Happy Valley at 4.00 p.m. Umpires: Mr. G. Callaghan and Makhan Singh.

Recreo 'A' v RAF 'A' at Recreto at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: RSM Donoan and CPO Ferres.

Recreo 'B' v Bookunpoat at Recreto at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: WOII Gordon and WOII Ross.

#### ARMY

Army v RAF 'B' at Bookunpoat at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: Major Webber and Lt. Cdr. Lock.

#### ARMY

Army v RAF 'C' at King's Park at 11.00 a.m. Umpires: Mr. G. Callaghan and Makhan Singh.

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Army 'B' v RAF 'B' at Bookunpoat at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: Major Webber and Lt. Cdr. Lock.

#### ARMY

New Bharat 'B' v Recreto 'C' at Bookunpoat at 11.00 a.m. Umpires: CPOs Tullins and Mr. Ross.

#### ARMY

New Bharat 'B' v Recreto 'C' at Bookunpoat at 11.00 a.m. Umpires: Mr. G. T. Palmer and Krishan Lall.

#### ARMY

Any umpire unable to attend is requested to call Major Turner, tel. No. 00234 ext. 117.

### SOCER

Sheffield Share Honours With Rumanian Team

Sheffield, Oct. 22. Sheffield, the English League Division One club, drew 3-3 here tonight with the Rumanian Army team CCA.

The Sheffield club led two-one at half-time. — Reuter.

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## HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW



A scene during the Horse of the Year show at Harringay. In picture Capt. P. d'Inzeo, the Italian Olympic rider, rides "The Rock" in the London Stakes. — Central Press Photo.

## PREPARE FOR RUSSIA'S CUP ATTACK

### Air Travel Is Speeding Soccer As All The World's Game

Says SIR STANLEY ROUS

Invited to enlarge on suggestions about Soccer's future which he made in the current FA Year Book, Sir Stanley Rous, secretary of the Football Association, told Roy Peskett what he considers to have been among the important postwar developments.

Since I became secretary 22 years ago I have made it a practice to draw up development plans for the years immediately ahead. Unless an organisation has a fairly clearly defined policy for the future, much effort will inevitably be wasted.

At the moment we are working on another of these "five-year plans" which in due course will be submitted to the FA Council.

Here are a few of the important developments of recent years:

#### U.S. AND BACK

The growth of international Soccer, largely due to modern air transport. Nowadays, even club teams travel as far afield as South America, Russia, Australia, and think little of it.

England rejoined FIFA and entered the World Cup tournaments. She has also assisted in FIFA's other activities including the very important international courses for referees.

Appointment of a full-time manager for the England team and the introduction of "pre-match get-togethers."

The increase in the number of "B" internationals, the introduction of "Under 23" games, and the whole series of Youth internationals, including the International Youth Tournament.

### Malayan Chinese Soccer Team Leave Saigon

Saigon, Oct. 22. The Malayan Chinese Football team which played three matches during its short stay in Saigon left here today for Singapore by air today.

In its last match, the visitors drew with the Vietnam Youth Sports Association, two goals each before 9,000 spectators.

After being led two goals to one the visitors equalised three minutes before the end of play.

Several receptions were held here in honour of the visitors.

— France-Press.

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On Manoeuvres

Boeblingen, West Germany, Oct. 22.

The husky, seductive voice of a pretty American girl is one of the weapons at the disposal of one unit of the United States Seventh Army which uses words and pictures as weapons.

Known as the Fifth Loudspeaker and Leaflet Company, this unit does not give much away. Generally referred to as the 5th L. and L., it is the only psychological warfare unit with the United States Army in Europe.

the men of the comforts of home, a warm bed and a fire, and the fate of their loved ones, or it may be to try to spread panic, undermine morale and tap the will to resist by telling the men how hopeless their position is.

Should the unit ever have to go into action in real war, it is staffed with men who speak, between them, nearly every language in Europe. Several of them are former refugees who have escaped from countries now under a Communist regime.

Boeblingen, known as "bubblygum," in southwest Germany, all its 60 men are specialists and technicians: expert psychologists, linguists, artists, writers, printers, lithographers and mechanics.

Midnight Marlene

But the star member of the staff is, or rather was, a 25-year-old American girl who is known to all and sundry as "Midnight Marlene." Her real identity is a closely-guarded secret.

When Seventh Army troops are in the field on an exercise, "Marlene" broadcasts suggestive, insidious propaganda to the opposing forces over the company's loudspeakers for half an hour around midnight.

While the troops on manoeuvres shiver in their foxholes, the men of this unit are working overtime in their air-conditioned trucks and trailers.

Their campaign to undermine the fighting spirit of the men usually begins with a day-long barrage of illustrated leaflets showered into the "enemy" troops' position from low-flying aircraft or by carefully fused shells which explode in the air and scatter their load of pamphlets over a wide area.

The pamphlets may, for example, give warning of "mud typhus," an imaginary disease, or tell the men that they are surrounded and cannot hold out, they may spread false rumours or give misleading advice and sow mistrust of their leaders.

Blood-Curdling

When darkness falls, the loudspeakers take over. Mounted on jeeps, they move up to the "defending" forces' positions, usually within rifle range, and unleash a 15-minute tape recording of blood-curdling noises, such as the sound of massed tanks rumbling into action, accompanied by firing and centred shots and orders.

This can throw the "defending" forces into a panic because they think an attack is imminent. When order is restored, the next 15-minute tape is run through, producing the noise of an artillery barrage, machinegun, rifle and mortar fire, intended to unnerve the soldiers.

About midnight as the climax of the "show" approaches, the loudspeakers change to playing gramophone records of sentimental, sometimes nostalgic, songs.

Then "Marlene" comes "on the air" and speaks to the men huddled in their foxholes. She tells the soldiers about how cold and wet and uncomfortable they must be, the attacks they have had to face and the worse ones yet to come. She tells them how well off they would be if they just crawled out of their foxholes "and came over for a bite of real good, hot food."

Warm And Dry

"Come over for a drink," she purrs. "My tent over here is warm and dry. Come over and see me sometime."

Some of the troops always succumb to the call of this honey-silk voice.

But recently "Marlene," who in real life is a schoolteacher, left Europe to return to the United States. Only tape recordings of her voice are left. Now the Fifth Loudspeaker and Leaflet Company is looking for a replacement.

The unit's work is planned by expert psychologists who know to just which human weaknesses to appeal. On every occasion their schemes may be to sow discord and distrust, to reme-

## VETERAN ATHLETE FOR OLYMPICS

King Enters  
Priesthood

Bangkok, Oct. 22.  
Phumiphol Adulyadej, 28-year-old King of Thailand, today entered the Buddhist priesthood after three hours of religious ceremonies.

## Speed And Accuracy

Much of the success of their work depends on the speed and accuracy of their information about the enemy. Sometimes the psychological shock of finding out that the other side knows exactly the latest moves which a man's unit may have made or better still, the move it intends to make, suffices to induce him to open his mind to further propaganda. — China Mail Special.

The King, who was suffering yesterday from a high fever, had recovered sufficiently this morning to take part in the ceremony. — France-Press.

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.

The average length of life of the Eskimo people of Greenland is only 29.5 years, compared with 60 in Denmark, according to the Danish Weekly Medical Journal.

A Greenland woman has an average age of 32.8 years and a man of only 26.9. About the third of all deaths due to tuberculosis. — China Mail Special.

Such aid would, however, require the approval of Congress which does not reconvene until next January.

The aid envisaged by American officials may form part of a general revision of American economic relations with countries likely to loosen their ties with Moscow, these sources said.

At the same time, Washington sources said that reports of American plan for big-scale assistance to Poland were "premature." — France-Press.

Until last year, this rich treasure house of frescoes was unknown to scholars. But, down the centuries, robbers had broken into the tombs and in their search for loot they did irreparable damage to the crumbling plaster upon which the ancient artists had worked.

Reports of the existence of the galleries reached the Pontifical Commission for Sacred Archaeology when part of the foundations of a house built over the catacomb subsided at the end of last year. The Commission, which has charge of all catacombs and early Christian burial places,

On walls glistening with the damp of 1,600 years, the colours had faded to a mere shadow of their former brilliance. But he was able to distinguish paintings remarkable for the novelty of the subjects chosen and the vivacity of their execution.

On one wall of the chamber, the artist had depicted the drunkenness of Noah. Noah is shown reclining on one elbow, clutching a large wine jar, in his left hand and raising a goblet in his right hand.

DRAMATIC REALISM

In an arch of the vault, portrayed simply and directly with the dramatic realism of a fresco from Pompeii, Father Ferrua saw the scene depicting the deception of Jesus by his brother, Jacob.

He was astonished not only by the vividness of the representation, but by the choice of episodes which do not appear among the subjects of any other early Christian painting.

Passing through more chambers opening off the two main corridors, which form roughly letter "T", the longer measuring some 180 feet, and the shorter 85 feet, Father Ferrua found on another wall a portrait, totally unexpected in a Christian burial place, of Cleopatra, the Queen of Egypt. She is seen clutching to her bosom the poisonous asp which she used to commit suicide in order to avoid being taken to Rome as a captive.

Why the artist chose to depict this scene in a Christian catacomb is not clear. One suggestion is that he wanted to point the moral of the penalty of sin by means of a well-known story.

FAMOUS SURGEON

Father Ferrua went on down the central corridor, the flickering light of torches revealed a six-sided chamber with a vaulted ceiling supported by six columns. It contained no tombs. Part of its roof had been destroyed by piles driven through it for the construction of houses above.

Here, the principal picture shows an old man talking and pointing to a body lying on a table, while a group of young men stand listening. Father Ferrua believes that this represents a famous surgeon of the fourth century giving a lecture to medical students.

Although he admits that the presence of characters from pagan mythology is puzzling, Father Ferrua considers that a fourth century Christian could "with a good conscience" have chosen examples of virtue from non-Christian sources.

PICTORIAL CYCLES

But, he adds, the pictures raised by this mysterious and enigmatic cycle of human life will be difficult to explain for a long time before a definitive solution is found.

The artist, who concentrated

on problems of humanization,

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Visitors Will See  
New Art Gallery  
In Catacomb

Rome, Oct. 22.

Visitors to Rome will next year be able to see wall paintings in a newly discovered underground "art gallery" which has been neglected for the past 1,500 years.

It lies 50 feet under a modern housing estate in the suburbs of Rome, near the historic "Latin Gate," where one of the oldest roads of ancient Italy entered the city.

The paintings adorn the galleries of a newly discovered catacomb, where Christian families buried their dead 1,800 years ago. Archaeologists will work all through the winter to restore them which have been described by experts as one of the richest collections of art dating back to the days of early Christianity ever brought to light here.

Unknown artists covered the walls of the burial chambers with Biblical scenes, stories from the myths of Greece and Rome, and hundreds of decorative patterns of flowers, peacocks, and cherubs.

Father Ferrua had himself lowered into the cavern on a rope. Making his way along the main corridor, to the original entrance, blocked for centuries by a landslide, he entered one of the side chambers and immediately realized that he had stumbled upon a series of paintings "the like of which, both in quantity and quality, has never before been found in an early Christian burial place."

On walls glistening with the damp of 1,600 years, the colours had faded to a mere shadow of their former brilliance. But he was able to distinguish paintings remarkable for the novelty of the subjects chosen and the vivacity of their execution.

On one wall of the chamber, the artist had depicted the drunkenness of Noah. Noah is shown reclining on one elbow, clutching a large wine jar, in his left hand and raising a goblet in his right hand.

DRAMATIC REALISM

In an arch of the vault, portrayed simply and directly with the dramatic realism of a fresco from Pompeii, Father Ferrua saw the scene depicting the deception of Jesus by his brother, Jacob.

He was astonished not only by the vividness of the representation, but by the choice of episodes which do not appear among the subjects of any other early Christian painting.

Passing through more chambers opening off the two main corridors, which form roughly letter "T", the longer measuring some 180 feet, and the shorter 85 feet, Father Ferrua found on another wall a portrait, totally unexpected in a Christian burial place, of Cleopatra, the Queen of Egypt. She is seen clutching to her bosom the poisonous asp which she used to commit suicide in order to avoid being taken to Rome as a captive.

Why the artist chose to depict this scene in a Christian catacomb is not clear. One suggestion is that he wanted to point the moral of the penalty of sin by means of a well-known story.

FAMOUS SURGEON

Father Ferrua went on down the central corridor, the flickering light of torches revealed a six-sided chamber with a vaulted ceiling supported by six columns. It contained no tombs. Part of its roof had been destroyed by piles driven through it for the construction of houses above.

Here, the principal picture shows an old man talking and pointing to a body lying on a table, while a group of young men stand listening. Father Ferrua believes that this represents a famous surgeon of the fourth century giving a lecture to medical students.

Although he admits that the presence of characters from pagan mythology is puzzling, Father Ferrua considers that a fourth century Christian could "with a good conscience" have chosen examples of virtue from non-Christian sources.

PICTORIAL CYCLES

But, he adds, the pictures raised by this mysterious and enigmatic cycle of human life will be difficult to explain for a long time before a definitive solution is found.

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## European Free Trade Area

UK GOVERNMENT  
NOT RUSHING  
INTO SCHEME

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Oct. 22.

Events have moved swiftly since Mr Macmillan revealed Britain's interest in the proposed European free trade area and these have served both to confirm the expected merits of the plan and to bring into discussion some of its not so expected demerits.

In Britain the Conservative Party in conference at Llandudno have discussed the plan far more calmly than might have been expected. No doubt this was partly due to the fact that notice at which the subject was thrown open to debate, but the Conservatives' quiet acceptance of the Government's intentions owed a lot to the reassuring statements from the platform that the Government would not rush into the scheme or overlook Commonwealth interests.

## Considering Plan

The Labour Party also appears to be more concerned with safeguarding special interests than in actively opposing the plan. According to a report, it will support the plan subject to certain provisos concerning the right of a member to direct exports to particular markets and the reconstitution of the European Payments Union.

Both sides of industry are also considering the plan and their reaction is on the whole to be favourable. The Economic Committee of the Trades Union Congress is seeking further clarification from the Government before reaching a final decision, but its views are unlikely to differ much from those of the Labour Party leaders.

Meanwhile work is proceeding on the legal setting up of a European free trade system. The six nations—France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg—who are planning to form themselves into a customs union met in Paris last weekend to settle their principal outstanding differences. The Special Committee which is considering methods of associating other West European countries with the Union are in almost constant session. Their report is expected to be ready by the end of the year and the countries concerned hope to be able to make a decision in principle, for or against, the plan early next year.

## Next Year

All this political and diplomatic activity has encouraged those who believe in the plan to hope that Europe will have a functioning free trade area by the middle of next year. But the doubts that were originally felt about the plan have now been resolved and others have now been introduced in its place.

Britain's favourable attitude towards the plan has pleased many people on the Continent, but this pleasure has not been unanimous. On one hand, it is felt that Britain's participation will offset the intended German domination of European trade—and this is particularly welcomed by the smaller states. On the other hand, fears have been expressed that the existence of the plan for a free trade area to include Britain might weaken the resolve of the six nations who are planning the much more comprehensive customs union. In other words a danger is seen that the original plan to break down trade barriers in Europe may be dominated by a more limited scheme which arose out of it.

## Difficulties

Certainly the more ambitious customs union cannot come into being unless the countries concerned are prepared to submit to far more outside control over their policies than any group of nations has ever accepted before. The visionary plan for an international trade charter founded on the "very rocks" of the law of the sea is beginning to appear on the surface of the European Customs Union talks. France is reported to be insisting that the other five nations bring their policies into line with her own. In regard to the number of hours in which working weeks are equal pay for which, unless questions like this are settled, it is difficult to see how the customs union can function successfully.

There are difficulties, too, concerning the free trade area planks and several of these will directly concern Commonwealth interests. The bulk of Britain's imports from the Com-

HONGKONG  
STOCK  
EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$380,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
H.K. Bank	1,620	1,640	10,412,624
East Asia	1,620	1,640	9,924
INSURANCES			
Union	1,620		
Lombard	1,620	1,620	421
SHIPPING			
Woolcock	7,000	7,150	6,000
DOCK	1,620	1,620	15,451
LAND, ETC.			
H.K. Hotel	1,620	1,620	10,400
H.K. Land	64	68	200
RUBBER			
Aniline	1,620	1,620	1,071
TRUST			
UTILITIES			
Train	23,400	23,600	1,000
Star Ferry	141	145	100
Yau Ma Tei	100	110	500
Light (O)	24,000	25	300
C. Light (N)	24,100	24,200	717
Electric	31,200	32,200	1,000
Telephone	1,620	1,620	1,000
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	30	35	100
Hope	13,200	13,300	1000
Stores, ETC.			
D. Watson	1,620	1,620	10,400
Cald. (Ord.)	14	14	90
Textiles	4,400	7,000	25
Nanyang	140	145	100
MISCELLANEOUS			
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INVESTMENTS			
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Big Business  
Not Affected  
In Vietnam

Singapore, Oct. 22.

The Vietnamese Consul in Singapore, Mr Pham Kac Rau, said in an interview today that trade restrictions recently imposed by the Saigon Government would not affect big foreign import and export firms.

Mr Rau said the restrictions would only affect small foreign retailers.

The Vietnamese Government last month announced regulations barring foreigners from trading in fish, meat, coal, logs, piecegoods, cereals and scrap metals.

## NOT TO WORRY

Mr Rau said: "Since most of the businessmen in Singapore are only interested in doing big business in our country, they do not have to worry. They can carry on business as usual."

He said his government had imposed the restrictions to give the Vietnamese people a "small share" in their country's economy.—Reuter.

## Singapore

## Stock Market

Singapore, Oct. 23.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Opening

Batu Lintang Rubber Co.

Ltd.

British Business Finance

Syndicate

Consolidated Tin Smelters

Ord.

Frasier &amp; Neave

715/6

cum. per

(Malaya), Ltd.

12,17

Hin Wong

Shoe

Banking Corp.

Malaya

Ltd.

Lumut Rubber Estates

Ltd.

Malayan Breweries

New Sarawak Rubber

Co. Ltd.

Straits Trading

715/6

Straits Steamship

Ord.

Wearne Bros.

12,57

China Main Special

Prices

New York, Oct. 22.

Prices of metal futures closed

today in cents per lb. as follows:

Buyers

Sellers

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